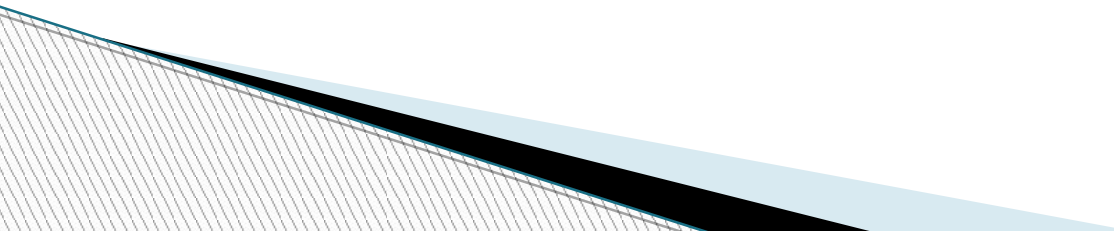




Child Protection Foundation Training

Guidelines for Observing Children

Core Competencies

- ▶ **Attain the ability to observe external injuries in alignment with Procedures 300**
 - ▶ **Understand which circumstances allow for more thorough examination of external injuries**
 - ▶ **Articulate the process for parental notification and consent related to a child's injuries**
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Observing the Child



When is it appropriate to observe a child for external injuries?

Gender Specifications

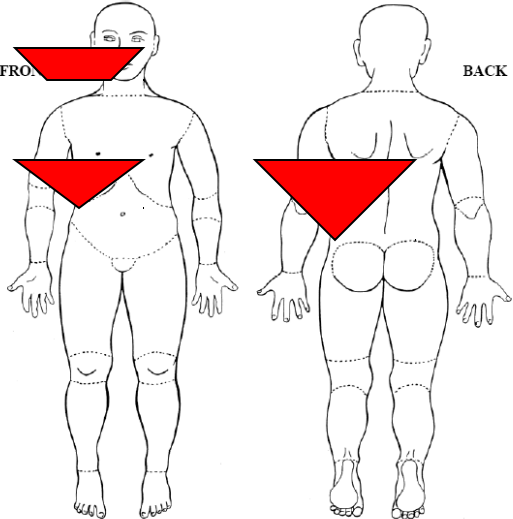
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Scar – Mark left after healing
Went – Elevation on unbroken skin produced by whip, lash or blow
(One inch)

“Because the coloring of a bruise is dependent upon the depth, size, thickness, skin coloring and amount of blood at the site of the injury, aging of bruises is highly inaccurate. However, redness and swellings are signs of newer bruising; while yellow is the color commonly accepted as the shade of a bruise before it disappears.

I witnessed the observation of _____

Location: _____

Time: _____

I have reviewed the drawings and they fairly represent the appearance of the child's injuries at this time.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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What are the rules regarding “gender” when it comes to observing a child for external injuries?

Parental Refusals



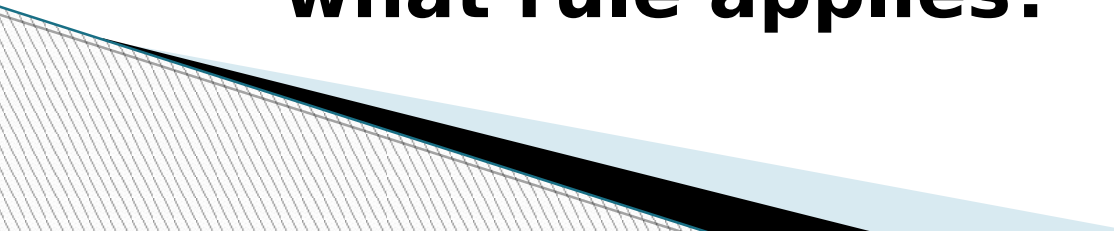
What do you do if the parent refuses to allow you to observe the child?

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Referral Form for Medical Evaluation of a Physical Injury to a Child



Parental Consent

- **What if you go to the school to see a child and there is a report of a bruise on the child's face?**
 - **What if the alleged bruise is on the child's upper arm and he is wearing a long sleeve shirt?**
 - **If the bruise is on child's buttocks what rule applies?**
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Parental Notification

- ▶ **If the child is at school and it will be necessary to remove or adjust clothing what are the rules?**
- ▶ **If you take the steps listed and ultimately can't reach the parent what are you supposed to do?**



Internal Injuries

A child says they were punched or kicked in the torso and currently has abdominal pain.

- **Do you observe this child for possible internal injuries?**
 - **What are other situations where you wouldn't observe reported injuries?**
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Summary



- ▶ **Role of the Supervisor**
- ▶ **Procedures 300 is a “Job Aid”**
- ▶ **Questions & Concerns?**